Shoes, for \$2.45

Men's and Boys' Felt

Boots and German Sox

48c, 59c, 69c, 79c and 98c-many shoes in this One big table full of Men's, Ladies' and

and Overs, for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75,

\$5.00 High Cut Shoes.....\$2.48

\$3.50 and \$4.00 High Cut Shoes. .\$1.98

Men's Slumber Slippers.....14c Ladies' Slumber Slippers. 14c

sands of pairs sacrificed, at 15c, 19c, 29c, 39c, \$2.25 and \$2.50.



A sample of this correspondence between the senator and the constituent does not itake on the form of the form of the son to father or father to son as might be supposed. This constituent is about is years oldered and he goes to school but the senator pays great heed and gives much attention to the correspondence, a part of which is as follows:

Anthony, Kan., Jan. 24.
Senator T. A. Noftrger, Topeka, Kan. Dear Sir:—The pusition which you took on the firemen's bill is entirely wrong. You should flop to the other side and be in with the men who are in the right. You are mistaken about the firemen of your district not being for it; they are for it and you should vote yes when the time comes. I don't want to butt in but I think you should be sure of your ground before you vote. Truly yours.

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ent, is now known as "Grammarian Tom," since a resolution to that effect

allke, watches the bill in the senate so closely that no grammatical errors are supposed to pass his notice.

Senator Noftsger is the wit of the senate and his jokes, witticisms and sarcasm often do much to defeat or pass a measure. Senator Noftsger represents Harper, Barber, Clurk, Mead, Klowa, Comanche, Ford and Gray counties as the Thirty-seventh senatorial district. Senator Noftsger is serving his second term as senator and in winning the first term he received a bare majority of 22 votes in his district which had before been swaying toward the other politics.



Calumet **Baking**

IN THE SENATE.

In Ottawa in 1866. He hauled his hardware from Kansas City and Lawrence overland in big wagons to his store. This hardware merchant prospered and then went into the banking business some thirty years ago and not long ago resigned the presidency of the First National bank of Ottawa as he had served his time and had earned a rest from his labors. Mr. Smith has been representative from Franklin county and has been mayor of the town and councilman and is now senator. He is one of the oldest and most respected and honorable citizens of Ottawa.

His 16-Year-Old Son Is the Interested Person.

Senator Young and Secretary Coburn ago and Senator Smith recalled the early days in Franklin county and described the sechool house where Foster Coburn taught in the winters two score years ago. Senator Smith raised a company in Ogle county, Illinois, under authority of the old war governor of Illinois, Governor Yates. A that time Senator Smith was county treasurer of Ogle county and the farmers brought their sons to him and asked that they be allowed to follow him. Smith was made lieutenant and then captain and he marched with his regiment, the Ninety-second Illinois Infantry, with Sherman, from Atlanta to the sea. He was wounded in a skirmish at Sweetwater, Ala.

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his every move, keeping tab of his position on all questions of legislation and who is criticising his acts in a very free manner.

The senator who is so carefully watched is Senator Thos. Azro Noftzger, of Anthony, Harper county, and the constituent is Lee Noftzger, also of Anthony, Harper county.

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ROBERT STONE

If it can be discovered there is some one characteristic about each member of the senate which marks him as different from all the other members. Senator H. J. Smith, from Ottawa, the senator from Franklin, to distinguish him from the other member of the Smith family in the senate, differs

the senate, differs from the senate majority from the fact that he has sen. H. J. Smith. not put up his lightening rod in hopes that a congressional bolt of lightening will strike it. He has hever been accused of aspiring to a seat in congress.

Senator Smith and F. D. Coburn went to Ottawa county immediately after the Civil war and about the same time. Mr. Coburn went to occurs went to occurs went to have a farm hand, then bought his own farm, worked, prospered and studied and was called to the secretaryship of the state board of agriculture. Mr. Smith started the first hardware store

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By a vote of 72 to 4 the house this morning passed the Missouri-Kansas joint stock yards bill. Those who voted against the bill were Berryman, Leiand, Morgan and Ossweller.

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The senate has not passed the stock yards bill, though the same measure passed by the house is now pending before it.

Mr. Potts' bill requiring railroads to

And Still They Come!

Many people that could not get waited upon last Saturday were here early this morning, some before the doors opened; and this is no wonder, either, as bargains like we are giving are not an every day occurrence. A chance of a lifetime! Just think of it—thousands of pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's High Grade Shoes, not damaged in the least—new, fresh and clean—and on sale at 40c, 50c and 60c on the dollar. If you have not already visited this great sale then do so tomorrow—a chance for you to buy two or three pairs of good shoes for the real worth of one pair-a chance for you to shoe the whole family for a few dollars.

All Shoes can be Exchanged in this sale. Your money back if you don't want them after bringing them home.

Great Smoke, Fire and Water Sale

"Dr. Reed" Cushion Shoes, for men and women; regular price \$5 and \$6, at\$3.65

Men's \$2.00, \$1.75 Slippers and Oxfords for98c Men's \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 Oxfords, in patent and plain leathers;

bought for this Spring's trade, received

about a week before the fire \$1.95 Infants' 50c, 60c and 75c soft sole



\$5, \$4.50, \$4 best and \$8, \$7.50, \$6 and \$5.50 finest Dress and Street high cut, Elk Skin

shoes, in black and tan -cut to...... \$3.95 Ladies' Rubber Boots, at..... \$1.29

Lamba' Wool Soles13c Children's 50c Slippers 19c Nine pairs Shoe Laces 5c

Men's Rubber Boots \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 Infants' and Children's Shoes-button and Men's and Boys' Felt Boots and German lace; patent and plain leathers; all styles; thou- Sox and Overs-for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00,

"W. L. Douglas," "Regent," "Royal" and other well known brands of \$4, \$3.50 and \$3.00 shoes, in all styles and leathers, for \$1.95 \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25 box calf, patent colt,

Men's Arctic Overshoes for-

Ladies' \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 hand turned

and hand sewed patent kin, partial vici kid and box calf Street and Dress and hand sewed patent kid, patent colt,

Shoes, also Oxfords and Sandals, worth

up to \$5.00-hundreds of pairs on

tables, in all sizes and widths....\$1.98

Calf Shoes at 98c and \$1.29

Men's and Boys' \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

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Children's Shoes, Oxfords, Slippers, and Felt vici kid and wax calf; blucher, lace and con-Boys' and Youths' \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 Patent Shoes. Hundreds of pairs-\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, gress shoes for men, now at\$1.48 Men's and Ladies' 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Over-Boys' and Girls' \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 School One big table full of Ladies', Men's and gaiters for 13c, 19c, 29c, 39c, and 48c.

and Dress Shoes, for 98c and \$1.29 Children's Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers, all \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25 Ladies' Shoes and

Men's, Women's, Children's Overshoes, Rubbers, High-Cut Shoes, Felt Shoes, Slippers, Oxfords, Street Shoes, Dress Shoes-every pair Sacrificed at Less than Half factory cost-40c, 50c, 60c on the \$.

Great Smoke, Fire and Water Sale at The Fitwell Shoe Co., 509 Kas. Ave.

on every carload of grain shipped to them and pocketing the value of that 100 pounds. They call the discount an "allowance for shrinkage" but as the deduction of 100 pounds is made from the net weight, it is nothing but a plain, old fashioned steal, so the grain shippers say.

lot worth up to \$2.00.

The state printer bill, which has been passed by the legislature in two sections, one providing for the erection of a state print shop and the other creating a state board to decide what shall be printed, is practically the same thing which was introduced in the house by Robert Stone of Shawnee county. Mr. Stone had the erection of the plant and the appointment of the board all provided for in one bill, but the powers decided that it would be better to split the thing up into two parts. In doing whom she called on for advice, she had

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Miss Lenore Monroe and Miss Daisy Monroe entertained the new officers and members of the committees of the Washburn Girls'. Literary society at their house, 909 Harrison street, Saturday afternoon. The company included Miss Lenore Monroe, Miss Edith Ingham, Miss Hazel Larkin, Miss Grace Page, Miss Effice Page, Miss Marchy 100 Miss Marchy 100 Miss Marchy 100 Miss Marchy 100 Miss Mehel Renwick, Miss Julia Larimer, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Marchy 100 Miss Mehel Renwick, Miss Julia Larimer, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Marchy 100 Miss Mehel Renwick, Miss Julia Larimer, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Marchy 100 Miss Mehel Renwick, Miss Julia Larimer, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Marchy 100 Miss Mehel Renwick, Miss Julia Larimer, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Marchy 100 Miss Mar

Notes and Personal Mention.

Judge and Mrs. R. F. Thomas of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of Chief Justice and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, at Elmwood Place, for the week.

Mr. John Fleishman, who is a student at the University of Kansas, was brought up from Lawrence very ill Saturday with appendicitis and was taken to Christ hospital, where an operation was performed Sunday night. His condition today is favorable and indicates a prompet recovery.

as best man, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will come to Topeka immediately after their wedding and will live at the Throop for a few months until they take a house.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace cathedral will give a tea at the Bishop's House Friday afternoon at 3 c'clock. A musical programme will be given with a paper on Alaska illustrated by Alaskan curios. All the ladles of Grace cathedral congregation are cordially invited.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Lillian Dearing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dearing of Durant, I. T., son of Chief Justice and Mrs. W. A. Johnston of Topeka. The wedding will take place March 8 at the home of the

SAVE THE BRIDGES.

BULL WAS VICTOR.

Caught Matador on His Horns and Nearly Killed Him.

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Mrs. P. W. Goebel and Miss Goebel of Louisburg spent Saturday with Representative Goebel in Topeka. He returned home with them Saturday night to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Hazelbart of Kansas City is here to spend the week with his father. Mrs. Mr. L. Merrill, who was the guest of Mrs. John R. Mulvane, returned home Saturday.

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Mrs. E. E. Wardin, Miss Ethel Hadley and Mr. Harry Wardin leave Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. F. W. Dickerson of Denver has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geovernmyer, after a visit in McLouth.

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